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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of February 22, 2006, Applicant hereby elects without traverse Species 1, disclosed in Embodiment mode 1 depicted in Figure 3. Claims 1-12 read on the elected species.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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